

systems working in different parts of the world and changing risk management strategy over a period of time. Though the Report has some passing reference about India, it does not give any specific suggestions as regard risk management system in the country.

Dave Committee report on pension scheme

1087. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dave Committee set up to suggest a pension scheme for the unorganised sector has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKLA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had commissioned, in August, 1998 a Project OASiS (an acronym of Old Age Social and Income Security) to examine policy questions connected with old age income security in India and submit its recommendations to the Government. The Committee, headed by Dr. S.A. Dave, former Chairman of Unit Trust of India, submitted its final report to the Government on 11.1.2000. The Report contains recommendations on the schemes and actions that Government may take to ensure that every young worker builds up enough savings during his/her working life, which could serve as a shield against poverty during their old age. The recommendation* contained in the report have a twin focus on further improving existing pension provisions and to devise a fresh pension plan for such workers who are not included in the present pension provisions but are capable of saving modestly and converting these savings into Old Age Income Security. The Bill is presently under consideration of the Government.

Representation for initiation of Industrial Training Centres for Scheduled Caste Development

1088. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have received any representation from Kerala for the recognition of Industrial Training Centres for development of Scheduled Caste;

(b) If so, the details thereof.